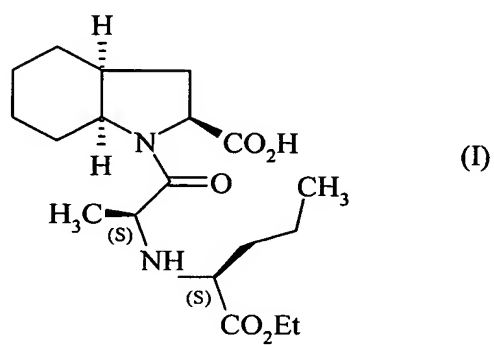


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Process for the synthesis of perindopril of formula (I) :



and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.